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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## Asheville Letter

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN METROPOLIS OF INTEREST TO NEWS READERS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
J. Luke Lancaster, a well known bar tender of this city, who for several days past has been in a very precarious condition, due to an overdose of some kind of opiate which the attending physicians have as yet been unable to determine, is now reported to be on the road to recovery. For two days and nights Mr. Lancaster's life was despaired of, and through heroic and unceasing efforts on the part of two friends and two doctors was the man's life saved. Up to the present writing the sick man has made no statement as to the poisoning, and whether it was administered with suicidal intent by his own hands or whether some one tried to murder him, still remains a mystery.

The new telephone system is now in full operation in this city, and it is a great improvement over the old one. All of the old phones have been put out of commission and carted away to the junk pile. The Bell company has sold all of the old apparatuses to a junk dealer in Atlanta and a car load shipment was made one day last week.

The Asheville police force is again on the war path against houses of ill repute, and an alleged disorderly house was raided last week. All of the inmates were carted off to the city lockup. The woman who ran the house was assessed \$50 and cost, and all of the others received fines ranging from \$10 to \$25 each. Several men who were captured at the time of the raid were also made to face the music in front of Police Judge Jones, and in addition to a lecture, were heavily fined for their misconduct.

The police have begun to awaken to the fact that if they keep their eyes open a number of gambling joints can be broken up. A raid was made on one of these places last week with the result that John Greenlee, Will Cone, Albert Page, Kid White, Melvin Johnson and Albert Thomas were all captured and placed in the lock-up on the charge of playing a game of chance, to-wit: "craps."

Police Captain Taylor and ex-Police Judge W. P. Brown created a little rough house of their own one day last week at the corner of Patton and Lexington avenues, in front of the Berkley hotel, with the result that both parties were the defendants at a trial in police court the following morning. It is stated that the cause of the trouble was due to some remark made in open court during the course of a trial by Judge Brown, who was the attorney in the case, and said remark was so construed as to cast reflection on the veracity of Captain Taylor's testimony. When the two men met that day after court had adjourned, it is said

that Captain Taylor made several swings at the Judge's jaw and that the Judge retaliated by drawing his pocket knife, but the affray was brought to a sudden close by the appearance on the scene of Patrolman Taylor, a brother of the Captain's, who placed the Judge under arrest. Captain Taylor was fined \$10 by Judge Jones, and there the case rests at the present writing.

E. T. Roberts, of the real estate firm of Creasman & Roberts, of this city, has skipped the town, so it is said—at least the much wanted man cannot be found by those who are most anxious to find him. Several firms, it is alleged, have suffered financial loss due to Mr. Roberts' methods of doing business, and warrants have been issued for him on the charge of embezzlement. It is stated that the man was to be found at Flat Rock, N. C., and warrants for him have been sent to that place.

Special Agent Frank M. Jordan of the Southern Railway, has placed under arrest a negro boy by the name of Wm. Lynch on the serious charge of attempting to wreck passenger train No. 11 of the Salisbury division. Mr. Jordan was in Hendersonville when he was notified of the attempt to wreck the train. He immediately went to the scene of the trouble and within a few hours, with the assistance of Special Agent McCanless, gathered sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of the negro boy. The arrest was made at Old Fort by the officers, and the negro was taken to Marion where he was given a hearing before a magistrate and bound over under a \$500 bond for trial at the next term of superior court.

The new 10,000-ton capacity coal chute of the Southern railway at this point, is nearing completion and is expected to be in full operation some time this month. The handsome new structure cost the Southern \$50,000 and is said to be one of the most up-to-date chutes on the entire Southern railway system.

A proposition is now under consideration by the members of the Retail Merchants Association to close their stores on Saturday night at the same hour as on other nights and the opinion is expressed that this would be a good move for all parties concerned—the merchants, clerks and customers. An effort is being made to find out the opinion of all the merchants on the subject, and the matter will be brought up for consideration at a meeting of the association to be held shortly. Some of the merchants contend that early closing of all of the stores on Saturday night would not be practical and would greatly cripple business in certain lines. Most of the merchants who favor early closing contend that the long hours of their clerical force is injurious to health, and also the fact that they are compelled to incur additional expense Saturday nights by employing extra clerks, and that the amount of business transacted after the usual closing

hour is not sufficient to justify them in keeping open.

Robt. A. Long, an employe of the Asheville Hardware Co., who was painfully injured in a runaway accident last week, is reported to be recovering from his injuries. Mr. Long is an elderly man and is one of the best known hardware men in the city, having followed the hardware business for over 25 years. At the time of the accident Mr. Long was riding in one of the company's wagons on his way to the powder mills in West Asheville. In some manner the horse became frightened and ran away, with the result that Mr. Long was thrown out on his head and shoulders, receiving numerous cuts and bruises. His injuries, while not of a serious nature, are very painful, and it is expected that he will be confined to his bed for some time.

The Board of Aldermen of this city have at the present writing under consideration the proposition to purchase the auditorium, the same to be used for public school purposes and for any conventions that may be held in the city. Because the auditorium management allowed Sarah Bernhardt to play in their house the theatrical trusts who had black listed the Bernhardt attraction refused to book any of their plays in the future at Asheville's popular play house. All this season the auditorium has remained dark and dreary and has developed into a regular "white elephant."

B. F. Hawkins, a night watchman at the Southern round house in this city, was found early Thursday morning unconscious and in a dying condition by some of his fellow workmen. Mr. Hawkins, some time during the night, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and had lain in a dazed condition for hours before he was discovered. A doctor was hastily summoned who had the unfortunate man removed to his home where he died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hawkins was 55 years of age and leaves a family.  
L. R. D.

The special features of the Jamestown Exposition will be the great military and naval displays, drills and parades and reviews, but science and art, commerce and industry, agriculture and education, will all play important parts in this great celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in America, which will open its gates to the public at noon, April 26, 1907.

In an effort to kill time the railroads have managed to kill a great many people.

The price of clocks is to be advanced ten per cent, but it is not to be expected that this will prevent them from going on a strike.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of De Witt's Little Early Risers. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Brevard Drug Co.

Two miles of fence made of roses, honeysuckle and trumpet vines will enclose the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

The Shah of Persia is said to have the best medical attention in the world, but that is easily explained. When he dies all of his physicians will be put to death.

The great historical features of the Jamestown Exposition are so prominent and apparent that more interest is awakened in the Exposition for that reason than is usual at such an early date. In fact every department has its educational feature, and the lessons taught will be many and valuable.

The novel method of submerged illumination of the harbor at the Jamestown Exposition will be beautifully wierd.

Secretary Taft says he would not decline a Presidential nomination. The national suspense would not be much relieved if Bryan and Fairbanks would declare themselves on the same subject.

The main auditorium in the administration building at the Jamestown Exposition has the seating capacity of 4,000 people.

Three hundred years of educational, industrial and artistic progress will be shown at the Jamestown Exposition.

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The biggest house you see;  
Thank goodness he don't get our money,  
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
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